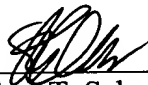


REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 10, 2005 has been received and carefully considered. Claims 13-17 and 19-30 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims pending in the application are respectfully requested.

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